

You want to make your own dollmaker parts! Here's some help with how to do it:

General Guide:

<http://farragofiction.com/DollSim/contribute.html>

TLDR: Use the right colours, have the canvas the right size, don't have your parts take up the whole image size, placing is important.

Parts Viewer:

<http://farragofiction.com/DollSim/viewParts.html>

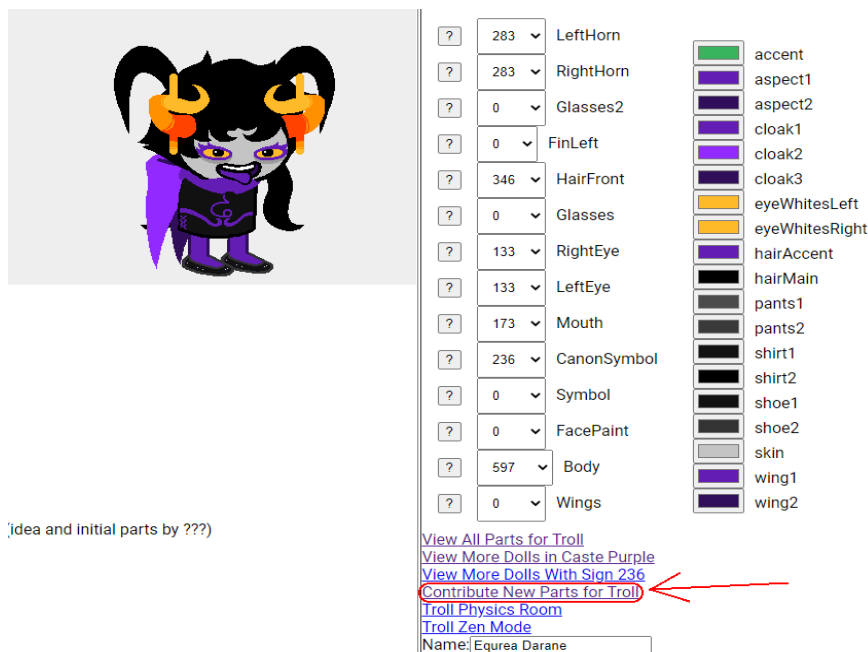
At this page, click which dollmaker you want to view parts for. That page will tell you (above the sample image) what size to make the canvas, and show you the needed colour palette. It will also show you what parts have already been made (which should give you reference where your parts should be on the canvas).

The colours need to be correct, or they won't recolour correctly.

Doll Makers:

<http://farragofiction.com/DollSim/dollTypes.html?>

Each doll maker contains not only a link to their specific parts viewer, but their specific upload page. For it to go into the right maker, it needs to be uploaded in the right category, and for the right maker.



The screenshot shows the DollSim interface. On the left is a preview of a doll with black hair, orange horns, and a purple cape. To the right is a list of parts with dropdown menus for selection and a color palette for each part. The parts list includes: LeftHorn (283), RightHorn (283), Glasses2 (0), FinLeft (0), HairFront (346), Glasses (0), RightEye (133), LeftEye (133), Mouth (173), CanonSymbol (236), Symbol (0), FacePaint (0), Body (597), and Wings (0). The color palette includes: accent, aspect1, aspect2, cloak1, cloak2, cloak3, eyeWhitesLeft, eyeWhitesRight, hairAccent, hairMain, pants1, pants2, shirt1, shirt2, shoe1, shoe2, skin, wing1, and wing2. Below the parts list are links: View All Parts for Troll, View More Dolls in Caste Purple, View More Dolls With Sign 236, Contribute New Parts for Troll (highlighted with a red box and arrow), Troll Physics Room, Troll Zen Mode, and a Name field with the text 'Equea Darane'.

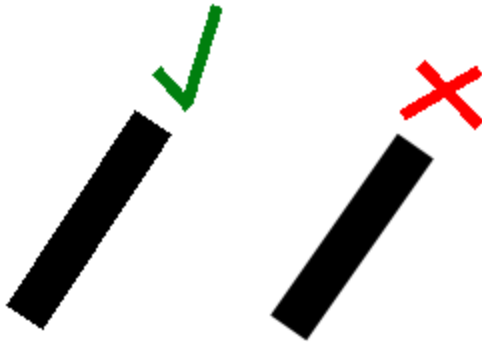
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View All Parts for Troll
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Troll Physics Room
Troll Zen Mode
Name: Equea Darane

Homestuck-Style makers such as Trolls, Humans, Lamia and Satyrs share a lot of parts. Check the parts viewer to see what overlaps and what doesn't.

Other Things To Know

Antialiasing: Makes the lines fuzzy. Fuzzy lines don't recolour correctly. Turn that off. Antialiased parts cannot be used.



Look at the image when you upload the part: Sometimes, you don't notice something is *just* off enough to cause problems. If you look at the picture when you put the part in, you might catch something in time.

Stray Pixels: One or two pixels floating in space, or not coloured correctly, can be annoying. Try to avoid them, and fix them when they do happen.

Pixel gradients: We figured out how to do them! Check out image resources (the channel in the FF server), or ask around to learn how to do that.

Does it have a head? Homestuck-Maker bodies need to have the head outline, filled with the skin colour, otherwise it looks bad and cannot be used. Please give it a head. Same for any other maker where the clothes go directly on the body, instead of a separate layer.